



## the speed of light "The agility of cloud computing is great —

Cloud computing vs.

but it simply isn't enough. Massive centralization, economies of scale, self-service, and full automation get us most of the way there, but it doesn't overcome physics — the weight of data, the speed of light ... waiting on a data center miles (or many miles) away isn't going to work." Gartner

Time in which the fastest baseball pitches reach the strike zone

milliseconds

from New York to San Francisco on modern fiber optic cable

and agility promise

milliseconds

Time for data to travel

millisecond

Typical camera flash

milliseconds

Edge computing's speed

Time typically lost in

congested first- and

last-mile connections<sup>2</sup>



will reach enterprise-generated data is created and processed outside a traditional centralized data center or cloud.

Less risk of system failures

Enhanced security

Around 10% of

By 2025, Gartner

predicts this figure

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